

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Robert Vincent MARTINEZ
Application No.: 10/751,736 Group Art No.: 1642
Filed: January 6, 2004 Examiner: Lei YAO
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND
TREATING COLON CANCERS
Confirmation No.: 2977
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**SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2007. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this response. A request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with the fee set forth in § 1.17(e) is also enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Exhibit A follows page 7 of this paper.